Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Jan 2023 at 15:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continuing unsettled conditions with showers into next week and becoming colder through the weekend with snow to low levels from Sunday. Lower for detail, particularly from early next week.

Headline for Friday 13 Jan 2023: Cloudy with scattered showers, drier and brighter during the morning. Fresh to strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%

Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloudy with clear spells and scattered showers overnight, these falling as snow above 500m and becoming isolated by dawn. Showers clear from the south, leaving the morning mostly dry with sunny periods. A band of showers spread northeast through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 500 to 600m, dropping to lower slopes in showers, scattered cloud for a time in the morning. Visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 NW	27/33 NW	30/35 NW	22/26 W	17/21 W	18/23 W	19/25 SW	19/24 S	26/33 SE
900	13/18 NW	17/23 NW	17/22 NW	12/17 W	12/15 W	13/17 W	15/20 SW	14/18 S	19/25 SE
600	13/16 W	21/25 NW	17/21 W	13/17 SW	11/14 SW	12/16 SW	15/20 SW	14/19 S	19/25 S
300	7/12 W	12/18 NW	11/16 NW	6/9 SW	5/8 SW	7/10 SW	8/13 SW	9/14 S	10/16 SE
Glen	7/15 W	10/21 NW	8/17 W	8/16 W	5/11 W	5/11 SW	4/11 SW	6/12 S	6/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-13
900	0/-5	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9
600	2/-2	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5
300	4/1	3/-1	3/-0	3/0	4/1	4/1	3/0	3/-0	2/-2
Glen	6/3	5/2	5/2	4/2	5/4	5/3	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Scattered snow showers in the morning become isolated in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Jan 2023
Weather: Dry with clear periods at first overnight, showers soon spread northeast, falling as snow above 500m. Showers become frequent for a time through the morning before easing again from the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% decreasing 40% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 500 to 600m dropping to lower slopes in showers during the morning will become scattered in the afternoon. Visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m

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